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SUBJECT: CHILEAN AFTERBURNER PROBLEMS

REF: SANTIAGO 3935

1. REFTEL REQUESTS USAF MAKE EFFORT TO DIRECT ANY ADDI-
TIONAL "FISHMOUTH" AFTERBURNER LINERS TO CHILE. A REVIEW
BY USAF INDICATES THAT NO EQUIPMENT IS PRESENTLY AVAIL-
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ABLE FROM STOCK.

2. DIVERSION OF PRODUCTION LINERS TO FMS BEGAN IN MAY WITH
8 GOING TO CHILE. FOLLOW ON FMS PRODUCTION PROVIDES FOR
10 KITS IN JUNE AND JUL; L5 IN AUG; 10 IN SEP; 35 EACH MO
FROM OCT THROUGH MAR 78 AND 50 THEREAFTER UNTIL CONTRACTS
ARE COMPLETE. THE NEW LINERS ARE ALLOCATED BY THE

AERONAUTICAL SYSTEMS DIVISION OF AFSC BASED ON EACH COUNTRY'S SERVICEABLE ASSETS, WHICH ARE REVIEWED WEEKLY.

3. USAF IS AWARE OF TRAINING LIMITATIONS IMPOSED ON CHILE THROUGH CONSERVATION OF AFTERBURNER USE. OTHER SECURITY ASSISTANCE CUSTOMERS MUST ALSO BE CONSIDERED AND IN FINAL EVALUATION, USAF IS MAKING AN EQUITABLE DETERMINATION OF WHERE USAF AND FMS ASSETS ARE SHIPPED. WE SHARE YOUR CONCERN REGARDING THE AFTERBURNER PROBLEM WHICH WILL CONTINUE TO RECEIVE OUR ATTENTION UNTIL THE TCTO HAS BEEN COMPLETED ON ALL AFTERBURNERS.

4. AFTERBURNERS PROVIDED WITH CHILE'S NEW AIRCRAFT HAVE PROVEN TO BE DEFICIENT. PROVISION OF NEW AFTERBURNER LINERS IS CONSIDERED PART OF THE BASIC AIRFRAME CASE AND IS CONSIDERED "PIPELINE" MATERIEL AS DEFINED BY DOD/DSAA TO HQ USAF IN JULY 1976. CHILE, BEING A CONTRIBUTING MEMBER (\$450,000) TO THE J85-GE-21A ENGINE COMPONENT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (CIP), HAS PAID ITS FAIR SHARE FOR DEVELOPMENT OF THE NEW KITS AND IT IS THE INTENT OF THE CIP THAT CONTRIBUTING MEMBERS BENEFIT FROM THEIR INVESTMENT. THEREFORE, THE ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT (PRO RATA SHARE) IS BEING PAID FOR BY CHILE'S INVESTMENT IN CIP AND THE MATERIEL IS BEING PROVIDED, AGAINST THE AIRFRAME CASE, AS AN INCREASE TO THE ACQUISITION PRICE OF THE F-5E/F AIRCRAFT.

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5. IN LIGHT OF SPECIAL POLITICAL AND LEGAL PROBLEMS ARISING IN CONNECTION WITH ANY CHANGES IN FMS SALES TO CHILE, EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO INCLUDE STATE AS INFO ADDRESSEE ON ALL SECURITY ASSISTANCE MESSAGES DEALING WITH SUBSTANTIAL PROBLEMS FOR ACTION BY DOD OR MILITARY SERVICES.

6. THIS IS A JOINT STATE/DEFENSE MESSAGE. VANCE

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